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> SECRET SOCIETIES. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME LODGE NO. 219. K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at \$6 elock sharp. Rurimeton building, \$10 Olive street. Work in ranks always on hand a certially invited and members expected to the street. William H. Melton, K. of R. & S. BURIANGTON LODGE, NO. 228, K. P., meets evers Wedresday at Lightstand's Hall, southeast corner Eleventh and Franklin around. Work in ranks always and, Visiting beathers always welcome, east W. E. BARCLAY, C. C. J. Moore, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT E. COWAN,
No. 13. K. of P.-West hall. Century
building. Ninth and Oilive streets, on
Menday, Becerribes D. at 8 p. m. sharp,
work in the rank of Essuire, Victims knights cordaily myited. SAM S. HARRISS, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL MISSOURI LODGE.

No. 2 K. of P., Elke' Hall, Holland building. The lodge will work in the first, or initiatory, rank of Page on Friday rening, December 7. Visitors always welcome.

GUS J. FETERS, C. C.

Charles C. Flok, K. of R. S.

CASTLE HALL, MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P., miets every Thursday evening in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets, Hall No. I, tenth floor, work in Knight rank at our next meeting December II, Senators, take netice, Visitors conductly invited, Members expected, CEO, E. EGGER, C. C. W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 225. K. OF
P. meets every Thesday evening at 8
o'clock, Castle Hall, Century building,
teeth foor. Hall No. I. Ninth and Olive
streets. Members requested to be present. Visiting brothers welcome. Also smoker.

JOHN H. SCHULZE, C. C.

J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 121, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at Masonic Hail, Seventh and Market atreets.

Mork rank of Pase Thursday December.

Mombers expected to attend and visitors cardally invited.

JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C.

William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LOTSER NO. 28, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening at Fracternal Hall. Eleventh and Franklin avenue, Hall No. 1. Business meeting. Members are requested to be present and visiting krights are certifially invited.

FRED TOENGES, C. C. Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., SEGA Evens avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 2% K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at \$6 'clock at Howards Hell, Thirtleth and Olice streets Next Wednesday evening. Feember 12 work in the rank of Ecquire. Visites welcome. W. A Roberts K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CHOWN LODGE NO. C. meets every Friday evening. Hall No. 2. tenth floor, Century building Ninth and Olive streets. Work in rank of Page at next convention Friday, December 7. All members expected. With the Company Visitors condicilly invited.

Retry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

HOPE LODGE NO. 188, K. OF P.,
meets every Thursday evening at 8
o'clock, bertlewest roomer Nieth and Lami
street, Visitors always welcome.
Ed C. Brain, K. of R. & S.

Modoc Lodge, No. 25, K. OF P. meets every Saturday evening at southwest corner Jefferson and Park avenues, and visiting foliotic, All members are expected and visiting forollegic cordisily invited to attend.

D. H. Abbott, K. at R. & S.

MONROE LODGE, NO 341. K. OF P., mests every Priday svening at 5 o'clock sharp, Schlargrigel Hall southeast corner of Keokuk and Broadway. Work in always on hand, Visitors condustly instead of the CHAS C. LADENBERGER, C. C. Attest John P. Thui, K., R & S., 3332 South

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 301, K. OF P.

W. Campbell, E. of R. & S. PARAGON LODGE, NO SS K. OF P.
meets every Tuesday evening. Hall No.
1,044 Felloss' building, Nigth and Olive
som, Members and visitors condully invited.

O. M. BUTHERBORD, C. C.
Attast: Prank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGIE, NO. 26, K OF P.—
The next resular meeting Thursdev evenlag, December it, at Hail No. 1, Old Fellaw building. Work in the rank of
Members and visitors sendiably invited.

1.P. Witte, K. of R. & S.

PYTHAGORAS LOUGE, NO. 25, K. OF
P. meets every Wednesday evening at
northwest corner of Grand and Saston
hydroder expected.
Attest: Edw. Bittinger, K. of R. & S., 255 Ens-

PRED CROSS LODGIE, NO. 14, K. OF low flat serv Wednesday at Cold Fellows Hall, Ninth and Olive streets, Next butter, Wednesday Ninth and Olive streets, Next butter, Wednesday Freither session, Rank of Land Bayle, K. of R. & S.

REGULAR MUETING OF CHEVA-bry Lodge No. 38 Knights of Pythics, will be held on Wednesday evening, De-cember 12, 1899, at \$0 clock sharp, at Work in the rank of Esquire. All knights fra-ternally invited.

Attest: Loois W. Sopenfiel, K. of R. & S. Address: 233 Arsenal street. WABASH LODGE. NO. 388, K. OF P. will meet The lay, December II, at hall Broadway and Benton. Visitors are well. E.H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LOBGE NO. 38, K. OF P. meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Duris' Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Market afreets. Electropic officers, Endowm at Rank, December B. cordially invited and normbers expected. WM. WASSMANN, C. C. 44, H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

#### SECRET SOCIETIES. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 123, R. of P., meets every Friday evening, west hall, Massanic Temple Seventh and Market streets. Work in the rank of Esquire, December 11, 159, Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome. (RANT LICE, C. C. J. P. Dummich, K. of E. & S. Jiet Clark ave. ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 221, K. of P. MEETS every Monday evening at \$ p. m., Burlington building, Elichth floor, Rank work every meeting. F. J. VOLLABER, C. C. Attest H. J. Conway, K. of R. & S.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS, DIVISION No. I, meets on second Sunday afterwoon such month at St. Patracks School Hall. A Bruders are remeated to attend. Visitors is titled. M. J. Harrigan, Recording Secretary. M. J. Harrigan, Recording Secretary.

COUNTY BOARD, A. O. H. REGULAR meeting third Surday each month at Father Mathew Hall, 529 Washington ave.

P. R. FITZGIBBONS, President,
C. J. Freden, Secretary.

C. K. OF A. ST. AGATHA BRANCH, NO. 407, C. R. of A.-Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the mouth, 252 Utah street.

LEGION OF HONOR. BONAPARTE to UNCIL, NO. 15, LEGION OF Honor, meets every second and fourth Satur-days in Burtington building. THEO, H. CTLIVER, Chancellor, Juo. L. Stockwell, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS ANCHOR Ladge, No. 32, 1, 0, 0, F., meets every Monday evening at Resembach's field, northeast corner of clinton street and Broadway, Visitors always welcome.

W. M. Clark, Secretary.

BENTON LODGE, NO. 276, L. O. O. Fr. meets every Thursday at lodge hall, No. 27.6 Arsenal gives Visions are cord ally invited and are always welcome L. C. Goedoe, Secretary. HALL WILDEY LODGE, NO. 2,
1 to 0 F - Wilder Ledge meets
corty Tuesday evening at 0 clock,
ball No. 1, soutcast corner Ninth
and Olive streets. All visiting
brothers are near cordaily incited to attend.
Members are earnestly requested to be present.
Work every meeting for order.
GEORGE ADPENDITIONER. N. O.
Pare Swan, Secretary.

MADPILL NO.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, E. L., No. 45, L. O. O. F., meets first and initial Mondays, 5 t. m., L. O. O. F. No. 6, 1, 0, 0, F., meets first and third Mondays, S.E. BE, I. 0, 0, F. Hall No. 1, A.I. members requested to be present.
MISS LOUISE DETMINGER, N. G. Urs. Louise I. Irruer, R. S.

MECHANICS LODGE, NO. 49, I.
O. O. F., meets every Friday evenleg at 8 o'clock, at Hall No. 5.
Fraternal building, N. W. corner
Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Visiting brothers
cordially invited to attend. Work in the degrees
every meeting. CEO MULLIGAN, N. G.
C. A. Hiesinger, Secretary. MOUND CITY ENCAMPMENT NO

MOUND TRY ENCAMPSIES.

10. L. O. G. F., treets every second and fourth Thurstey at Hall No. 1.

Fraternal building, northwest corner Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Work in the degrees. Visitors fraternally invited.

J. R. LACY, C. P. Chas. A. Linck, Scribe.

SUMMIT Lodge, No. 277, 1. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at 1760 Manchester avenue. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. Work every evening. R. H. BARNES, N. G. C. L. Paul, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, NO 1, 1, 0, 0, P., needs in Hall No. 1, 04d Pellows' thidling, second and fourist Monday evenings at 8, 0 clock, become between 10, work in the Boyal Period degree. The grand officers will visit in a body. Smoker, Mambers urged to attend. Visiters cordially invited.

Ambrose Lann. Scribe.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ELK CAMP, No. 27, W. O. W., WILL GIVE their annual masquerade ball at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Thanksgiving Eve. November 28, 1986.

J. C. Hagenlocher, CHENRY WEISE, C. C. LIVE OAK CAMP, NO. 112, W. O. W. MEETS second and fourth Wednesdays every month, Boaman's Hall northeast camer Eleventh and Locust streets. WM. MOLLETT, C. C. Ed P. Smith, Clerk.

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MERCANTILE CAMP, No. 14, W. O. W.,
mets first and third Saturdays of each month
at Bowinan's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh
and Locust streets, Visitors welcome,
William Urian, Clerk. William Urian Clerk.

MONTEFIORE CAMP, No. 225, W. O. W.—
Meets every second and fourth Monday of each
month. To-morrow night there will be two instrations. Visitors are niways welcome. Cammore at Fraternal building. Eleventh at, and
Franklin ave.
L. Rosenblatt, Clerk.

MOUNT AUBURN CAMP, NO. 248, WOOD-men of the World, mests at Kicker's Hall, New-tead avenue and North Market street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors wel-come. DOCTOR D. F. RICE, C. C. STLVAN CAMP, NO. 22, WOODMEN OF

L. C. Schulenburg, Cierk.

THEO. C. EVES, C. C.

TERMINAL CAMP, NO. 231, WOODMEN OF
the World, meets every Wednesday evening at 5
o'clock at Hisir Post Hail, 1798 Market street,
V.sitors always welcome.

W. C. MARTINIA

HISTCRICAL SOCIETIES. VETERAN VOLUNTEER
PIREMEN'S HISTORICAL Sective meets third Sunday of every month, No. 1990 Locust st.
Next meeting December 18. All St. Louis volunteer premen are invited to attend.
Thornas Lynch, Secretary.
MISSOURI HISTORICAL Section.

Missouri Historical Society, 1609 Locust Street-Regular monthly meetings held on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. from November till April, inclusive. The building is open daily from 9 a. m. till 5 open daily from 9 a. m. till 6 open da Walter E. Douglas, Secretary, Wm. K. Clendenin, Librarian.

UNIVERSAL FRIENDS OF AMERICA. GARPIELD COUNCIL, NO. 4. UNIVERSAL Friends of America, meets first and Third Tuesday evenings of each month at Tenth and Carroll sts. Members expected to attend and friends cordially invited.

BR CHAS B. De GROAT, Chief Counselor, W. H. Jehaunes, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 1. Universal Friends of America, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at lefferson ave. and Carr st. Members espected to attend and visitors cordially invited.

JOS. A. McMILLAN, Chief Counseler.

A. Diederich, Secretary. A. Diederich, Secretary.

JEFFERSON COUNCIL, NO. J. UNIVERSAL.
Friends of America, meets first and third
Wednesday evenings of each mooth at Fourteenth
and Henton sts. Members expected to attend
and visitors cardially invited.

MARTIN LECONHARDT, Chief Counselor,
Ed Knueppe, Secretary.

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LINCOLN COUNCIL, NO. 2, UNIVERSAL Priends of America, meets second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at Fitteenth et. and Cass ave. Members expected to attent and visitors cordinally invited.

MRS AUGUSTA BISCHOFF, Chief Counselor, John H. Michelmann, Secretary.

RED MEN.

OPECANCANOUGH TRIBE. No. 50-Meets every second and fourth Monday; sleep at Oriental Hall, northeast corner Jefferson avenue and domain street. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited to sit around our council fire. R. NETHERCOTT, Sachem. E. L. Seeley, C. of R. E. L. Seeley, C. of R.

STANDING ELA TRIBE, No. 36, IMPROVED Order of Red Men-Meets every Tuesday evening at Druids' Hell, corner Ninth and Market streets. Visiting chiefs are cor licily invited to be present at our council needings.

HARRY D. RODGERS, Sachem.

A. Leck, C. of R., 1854 South Fourteenth 81.

ORDER OF COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS.

EXPRESS LODGE, No. 7, GRDER of Columbian Knights, meets every vector and fourth Thursday at this count and the first seven and the columbian Knights frate naily invited to attend our meeting initiation. Columbian Knights frate naily invited Election of officers December IE. Refreshments and clears; open meeting.

EDWARO DEADRICH, President.

F. E. Kaiser, Secretary.



ROYAL LEAGUE.

GREELEY COUNCIL, NO. III.

Royal League, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at hall. 599 Burlington building. 590 Olive street. Next meeting, Decomber 12, election of officers.

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CORNERSTONE LODGE, No. 223, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Monday evening, 7.20, December II, 180, at Grand Avenue Masonic Femple, Grand and Finney receives, Business: Installation of officers, R. W. Brather Howard Watson (D. D. G. M.) will officially Resident members' presence degired. Visities conflictly welcomed, presence degired. Visities overfailly welcomed, W. M. W. Sielth, Secretary.

GEORGS WASHINGTON LODGE NO.

9. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication will be beld at 1.20 o'clock Tuesday weeking. December II, at Massim Tember, Grand and Pinney avenues. Election of offices, Members carnestly requested and visitors fraternally invited to attend.

Benry Libon. Secretary.

Menry Libon, Secretary.

MSYMBERS OF POLAR STAR LODGE,
No. 75, A. F. & A. M., will gesenble in
Posts Hall, Greent Avenue Museum Feririch Lodge (Samday) at 1.25 o'clock for
air sed the functal of our late brother, R. R.
Scott,
Filter P. Ambler, Secretary MISSOURI LOISIE, NO. 1, A. F. & A.

ROSE HILL LODGE, NO. 50 A. F. & A. M. -Called communication Menday infermeon, December 10, 18th, at 1 o'clock, of our late highest of attering the foreign of our late highest Constant at the family residence, Bu Fenn street, at 1 o'clock, thence to new Pickett Constery on Gravatz tand, William P. STEWART, the Constant Watson, Secretary Acting W. M.

ST LOU'S COMMANDERY, NO. I.
Kull-its Templar Sir knights will assemble at asylum to-day at 1th o'clock of the finish of the first stations, to all at the finish of our late treasurer, Sir Robots Serit, Sir knights of other commandes invited, by order

ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL, NO.

1. Anclein Order Barens of Rurnymedie, will hold an open meeting at
8 a cloch. Thurselan evening, December 6, 1886, at their helt, No.
Olds Fellows building, southeast cornor Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting
sir knights are fracteriably hovited.

JOHN WEERTS, Lord Marshal.

Attest: I. A. Hell, Baron of Records.

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Thes. S. Bowders, Supreme Recorder.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS COUNCIL, NO. 653, NA-tional Cuton-Meets the first and thred Mendays at Vera Hall, corner Wilson and Clifton avenues, Members requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited.

H. W. Kershaw, Secretary.

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FUTURE GREAT COUNCIL, NO. 294, National Union, meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 2 p. m., at Howard's Hail, Blive st. and Garrison ave. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.

THOS. LAIRD, President.

George G. Hufft, Secretary. LOOKOUT COUNCIL, NO. 403, NATIONAL Ution, meets first and third Fridays at \$ p. m., in Rooman's Hall, nourbeast corner Envents and Locust streets. Members are earn sity requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.

J. Deeman, Secy.

MINSON D.

J. Decman, Secy.

MINSCOURT COUNCIL, NO. 24, NATIONAL Tables, meets the first and third Saturdays at Howard's Hall, Garrison ave, and Olive & Members requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

D. F. MITCHELL, President.

E. A. Benson, Secretary, 1991 La Saile et.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. IS.

National Linius, meets on second and
Lauth Fridays each month at Howard's
Hall, corner Garrison avenue and Olive
street, at 8 o'clock, Next regular meettion of officers and special award for attendance
will be had. JNO. 8 KIMBROUGH, Fresident,
Attest; Richard E. Berger, Secretary. Attest: Richard E. Berger, Secretary.

STANDARD COUNCIL, NO. 529, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Mondays of every month at Lucken's Hall, southeast corner Arcenal and lower avenue.

Jac. Emiling, Jr., Secretary.

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, NO. 84, NAtional Union—Macts second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 n. m. Hall No. 5. Traternal brilding, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, Members are camestly requested to attend and visitors frater ally invited.

Hugh Noide, Secretary.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI
Royal Arcanam 209-311 Holland
bullding. A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members
from abroad. L. J. MEISER, G. R.
Chas. E. Cox, Grand Secretary.

BENTON COUNCIL NO. 183, R. A., meets on sec nd and fou th Fridays of each month in hall No. I. Old Fellowe building, Ninth and Olive streets. Visitors always hearthy welcome.

H. J. Braun, Secretary.

CHEVALIER COUNCIL, NO. 1089

Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Fridays of each month at Howard's Hall itom cordially welcomed and bleasantly entertained.

Ether Section.

HANAWAY, Regent.

COTE BRILLIANTE COUNCIL NO.
129. Reyal Arcanum, meets first and
third Thursdays of each month at O'Conmel's Hall, Marcus and Hasten avenue.
Visitors cordially welcome. Next meeting Thursday, December 20, at 8 p. m. Stan cuchre.
F. W. Render, Secretary.

DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 554, ROYAL Arcanum, meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at west End Hall, Finney and Vandeventer avenues. Visitors cordially welcomed and pleasantly entertained. J. H. BRACKEN, Regent. W. E. Newman, Secretary.

EUCLID COUNCIL, NO. 37, MINETS FIRST and third Frisans in each month in Burlington building, 59 oflive street. Visiting brethren and all Arcanumites cordially invited to attend our meetings. HENRY C. WIEHE, Regent. Attest: J. F. Eyan, Secretary.

LACLEDE COUNCIL, NO. 665, ROYAL,
Arcanum, meets the first and third Mondays of each mouth at Howards Hall,
Garrison are, and Olive st. Memory
expected and visitors coronally invited to attend
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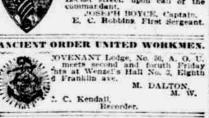
GEO. F. Dialithy, Regent.

OLIVETTE Council, No. 725, Heyat Arcanum, meets every first and third Mondays of each month at Burington mitteling, No. 819 Olive street. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting and local members of the order. W. F. HOURIGAN, Regent, W. H. Bolf, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS. CAMP WASHINGTON NO. 1, GUARDS OF Protection, meets in Hall No. 2, on fourth floor of Fraternal building, first and third Tuesday exemings of each month. Commades laytied. F. C. ALT, Commander.

LIEBRETY COUNCIL, NO. 3, JR O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening at Garfield Hall. Hartsenth and Wright. Victors welcome. E. H. OTTMER, councilor, 1919 Sullivan ave. Attest; I. C. Rimmer, Recording Secretary, 701 7388 ave. THE BLUE AND THE GRAY meet at the rooms of the Missisuri Historical Society, 169 Lecust street, upon call of the commardant.

JOSEPH BOYCE, Captain, E. C. Robbins, First Sergeant.



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 41, F. O. E., meets every Thursday, S.p. m., at Eagles' Hall, Statu and Walnut streets. Visiting members heartily welcome.

H. W. McChesney, W. S.

AEGIS TEMPLE. NO. 3. RATHBONE SIS-ters, meets every second and fourth Monday of each month at Fraternal Hall. Eleventh stress and Franklin avenue. Visiting sisters cordaily invited. SISTER M. SOLOMAN. M. E. C. Sister Verona Kraus, M. of R. & C.

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"The Darlingtons." an American novel of the Middle West, by Elmore Elliott Peake, from the press of McClure, Phillips & Co., Nos. 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street. New York, is one of the books that has helped make the year 1900 famous for the production of high-class historical fletion. The Darlingtons" is, perhaps, more distinctly American in its atmosphere, coloring and fidelity to national traits, than any other work of the year, and its praises are being sung by the crifics far and near. Into his story Mr. Peake has woven a loye-theme of peculiar charm, as a foreground for a picture of the life of a well-to-do family of typical Westerners of the better class. It might be called an "every day" story, dealing as it does with the ordinary affairs of life, and accentuating the clase relationship between duty and destiny, as developed in the social atmosphere of an unrestrained, new civilization. It is such a story as could have been produced only in the conditions of which it treats, and as such should be studied analytically.

Lippincott Company's List.

The Lippincott Company's list of special bodday books is one that appeals to the

is the best literary menu ever offered by that world-renowned firm of caterers to the mind would not be stating the facts too strongsy.

The piece de resistance of this banquet of crystalized thought is a history of the "Famous Belles of the Nineteenth Century," by Virginia Tatnail Peacock. In keeping with its title, the book is dressed in a cover specially designed, and ornamented throughout with portraits of the fair ones of whom it tells. Next on the list is Stephen Crane's latest and last work, "Great Battles of the World," which was completed when the great war correspondent was fast succumbing to the relentless clasp of the greedy hand of death.

A particularly attractive volume to lovers of the beautiful is "Fifty Masterpieces of Anthony Van Dyck, in Photogravure." The masterpieces are selected from the great collection of Van Dyck pictures exhibited at Antwerp in 1889, and each is historically explained and described. The book also contains a sketch of the life of the great Dutch master of color and drawing.

Travelers, past or prospective, will be interested in "Literary Rambles at Home and Abroad," by Doctor Theodore F. Wolfe, an "Rambles in Colonial Byways," by Rufas Rockwell Wilson, both of which abound in Illustrations and are full of facts interestingly tood. Another book in this class is "Among the Himatayas," by Major L. A. Waddell, Ll. D.; and still another is "A Sportswoman in India," by Isabel Savory.

The bibliomaniae and antiquarian will find delight in "The Natural History and Antiquities of Schorne"—the former for the reason that the American edition is limited to 2% numbered copies; and the former because of the intrinsic excellence of the work Other special holiday editions are "A New Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Classical Quotations," "The Poetical Works of Sir Walter Scott" and "Stories of Famous Songs."

The Lippincott list of latest fiction embraces: "Mary'd in Making." by Baroness Von Hutten. "Boy, a Sketch." by General Charles Ring; "A Self-Made Countess," by John Strange Win

Mrs. Molesworth; and "The Cruise of the Pretty Polly," by W. Clark Russell.

For the Little Folks.

If the little folks had their way L. Frank Baum, would be knighted; and his publishers, the George M. Hill Company of New York, and Chicago, would live forever in peace and plenty; for they are the men who have written and printed "Father Goose: His Book"; "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", "The Army Alphabet" and other stories that go straight to the heart of young America, and take the reader on strange lourners into strange lands, and among stranger people. Certainly not since the early days of Palmer Cox and his brownies, has there been a writer who knows the near way to the child heart and fancy so thoroughly as Mr. Baum; and it is worth while to relate that it's a new way, altogether.

A distinct novelty is Mr. Baum's book of "Songs of Father Goose," with music by Alberta N. Hall, and drawings by W. W. Denslow. Nothing like it was ever before attempted, and that it has found instant favor is shown in the fact that the second edition is nearing exhaustion. "Father Goose" is now in its sixth edition, and even more of a juvenile sensation than it was last year.

"L'Alglon" in English.

R. H. Russell, No. 3 West Twenty-ninth street. New York, advertises the only English edition of "L'Alglon," Rostand's great play, in which Bernhardt and Maude Adams have appeared within the year. He also announces a new edition of "Mr. Dooley's Philosophy," by F. P. Dunne, with illustrations by Nicholas, Kemble and Opper. A complete catalogue of the Russell publications may be had for the asking.

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At Famous.

Famous, Broadway and Morgan, is offer-

Boland's Offerings.

a picture of the life of a well-to-do family of typical Westerners of the better class. It might be called an "every day" story, dealing as it does with the ordinary affairs of life, and accentuating the class relationship between duty and destiny, as developed in the social atmosphere of an unrestrained, new civilization. It is such a story as could have been produced only in the conditions of which it treats, and as such should be studied analytically.

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The Lippincott Company's list of special holiday books is one that appeals to the casual reader and the bibliomaniac with equally irresistible force. To say that it equally irresistible force. To say that it Lane." "The Master Christian," "In the Palace of the King." "A Friend of Caesar." "The Eagle's Heart." "The Footsteps of a Throne." "The Romance of Gilbert Holmes," "Three Men on Wheels." "To Have and to Hold." "The Lane That Has No Turning." "Red Elood and Blue." "The Strenuous Life." "Heart and Sword." "Unleavened Bread." "In the Alamo." "The Penitentes" and all of the standard works. "Eben Holden," by Irving Bacheller, from the press of the Lothrop Publishing Company. Hoston, is one of the new additions to the distinctively American library of fiction, and one that has been received with marked favor by the critics. Writing of it. Hartet Prescott Spofford said: "Eben Holden" is a noble creation. I have been wondering if I ever read so vivid and breathless a battle scene." William Dean Howelis describes it "As pure as water, and as good as bread."

The Jamieson-Higgins Company of Chicago announce the second edition of "Short Story Masterpieces," a collection of thirty-eight clever stories by clever writers, which, in its first edition, found general favor. Other recent publications by the same house are a new, illustrated edition of "Helen's Eables," "The Princess of the stream of the

"Helen's Rables," "The Princess of Hearts," by Shella E. Brame, and "Adventures in Toyland," by Edith King Hall.

"What to Eat." a magazine that belongs in a class all by itself, and one that has been described as "the marvel of magazine literature," enters its afth year with a record that promises much for 1901. One of the unique fratures of this unique magazine is its covers, which are masterpieces of the poster art. Nothing like them is produced elsewhere than in the art rooms and on the presses of the Pierce Publishing Company of Chicago.

"What to Eat" doesn't deal entirely with instructions as to how to prepare food. It reserves a lot of space for really interesting reading, the kind that instructs and amuses at the same time. Its essays on matters gastronomic are not dry treatises, but lively discussions of vital subjects, and between the essays there is enough fiction to serve as seasoning.

The December number is filled with readable matter. A woman who has evidently made the rounds of downtown lunch-counters in some American city asks the startling question. "Is Eating in Public Indecent" She then proceeds to describe how men and women—men in particular—"feed", and when one has finished her scathing criticism of public table manners one is apt to agree with the writer that markind doors at mealtime.

Another feature of the December number is "An Outing in the Addrondacks," which makes one humry to read. The magazine is liberally illustrated with half-tones and line drawings, and is splendidly printed.

The prospectus for 1901 announces articles on after-dinner speakers and speaking; cookery for beginners; table jokes, and editorials on all phases of social life.

In order to obtain new subscribers the publishers are offering a long list of premiums, which will be found in the book edition of The Republic Magazine to-day.

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McClure, Phillips & Co. of New York have issued "for the Christmas season or any other season" a number of new books. Chief season a number of new books. Chief among them is the sixth edition of Booth Tarkington's romantic novel. "Monsieur Beaucaire" which is steadily growing in popular favor. In its style. "Monsieur Beaucaire" has much that reminds one of Anthony Hope's stories of dashing young fellows with sward and buskin, but Mr. Tarkington has not apel Mr. Hope. Some critics, and competent ones at that, aver that he has improved on the work of the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda." The new edition is illustrated in colors.

"April's Sowing," by Gertrude Hail, is a dainty little love story, and is duintily Blustrated by Orson Lowell.

"The Archbishop and the Lady" is a novel of modern society, by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, and one that is expected to make somewhat of a sensation. It deals with social problems and has an unusually intricate and interesting plot.

Others of the new books are "Yankee Enchantments." by Charles Battell Loomis; "The Jumping Kangaroo," an animal story for children, by John W. Harrington, and "Donegal Fairy Tales," a volume of Irish folk lore, by Samans Macmagus.

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peep at the people and places of the countries named.

"Old Virginia and Her Neighbors," by John Fiske, is an elaborate work, profusely illustrated with portraits, maps and other historical matter of decided value and normanent interest. Henry James's "Lattle Tour in France" is an engaging book of travel sketches, which does not purport to be more than its name implies. The horiday edition has seventy illustrations by Joseph Pennell, Other offerings by this home are "Yesterdays With Authors," "The Black Gown," "Fortune's Beats" and "The Blography of a Baby."

At the Grand-Lender.

The book department of the Grand Leader is full to overflowing with just the kind of literature that is most in demand at this season. It is so tall of good things that the management has found it necessary to establish a branch department in the basment to take care of the surplus stock. The list of books for boys and girls incluses all of Leuise M. Alcott's peoplar works. Martha Finlay's "Elste Books," Laure Richards's "Three Margarets" and "Pegy Rita," G. A. Henty's complete works. "The Golden Story Book, "The Wonderful Witard of Oz," "The Handit Mouse, Mr. Funlay, Mother Wild Goese, Baby Goose and Father Goose, "Chatterbox for Bo, Captain Marryat's insimitable stories for boys, and "Young Folks' History of the War With Spain."

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For older readers the list embraces a new edition of Wait Whitman's works, James Lane Allen's earlier and newest books, and all of the accepted standards of former years, at popular prices,

At Crawford's. Crawford's book-corner is one of the basiest spots in St. Louis nowadays. Its managers say they have been too busy to catalogue one-haif of the stock and content themselves with the statement, "if it's particular attention is called to their complete library of standard novels and piventhe books in special coverings and at special prices.

"David Harum," Edition de Luxe.

1. Appleton & Co. of New York has issued an edition de luxe of "David Harum" that is likely to find room in many St. Louis libraries. The edition has been reset, and has seventy foll-page text pictures by E. West Clinedinst. It also contains a biography of the author by Forbes Heermans. The other Appleton offerings for the noticity season are "Life and Letters of Thomas Henry Huxley." by Leonard Huxley, his son: "The Transit of Civilization." by Edward Eggleston: "The Engle's Heart." by Hamlin Garland; "Commodore Paul Jones, by Cyrus Townsend Brady; "Cupd's Garden," "The Brass Bottle." "The Individual" and "The Story of the Soldier."

MAY CLEAR DISAPPEARANCE.

Girl in Gypsy Camp Resembles Missing Annie Hughes.

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Lebanon, III., Dec. S.—Supervisor E. C. Chamberlain of this place to-day received a letter from P. C. Schan of Davenport, Ia., stating he thought he had found Annie Hughes, the young girl who so mysteriously disappeared from her home at Smithton, this county, some time ago, and who it was throught had been carried away by gypsies. The St. Chair County Board of Supervisors recently offered a reward of \$290 for the location of the girl, and \$591, in the event of her having been murdered, for the conviction of her murderers.

Schan saw this in the newspapers and writes Supervisor Chamberlain for a more minute description of the girl. He says that for two weeks there has been a band of gypsies camping near Davenport and that there is with them a girl answering the missing girl's description.

Investigation will be made of the Davenport discovery by the St. Clair County authorities. The disappearance of Annie Hughes is a strange one. Her father left her in the custody of a neighbor's family and went away to be gone some time. Upon his return he asked for his daughter, but was informed by her custodian that she was not at his house and had been gone some time.

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INQUIRY INTO HAYDEN'S DEATH.

Coroner Fitzpatrick Promises to Make Thorough Investigation.

New York, Dec. 8.—Coroner Flizpatrick made the following statement to-day concerning the death of Horace J. Hayden, second vice president of the New York Central Raliroad, last night:

"I do not care to say what I have in my mind as to the possible cause of Mr. Hayden's death. We shall make a very thorough investigation at the inquest, which will be held probably early next week.

"The window was very low and Mr. Hayden was a very heavy man. He might have been examining the leader-pipe just outside the window and lost his balance. A slight touch upon his shoulder when he was leaning out of the window in this position would have undoubtedly precipitated him to the pavement below.

"Therefore, the little boys prepare for coming with a great deal of delight," New York, Dec. 8.-Coroner Fitzpatrick

"Just how death was caused I do not know. I asked all the servants, and they made statements to the effect that Mr. Hayden walked past the servants' room and went up to his room, and that he was alone in the room at the time. I shall make a thorough investigation of the matter and endeavor to be acceptable.

EDWARD L. WIGGINS DEAD. Went to Colorado to Nurse His

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The incidents in connection with Mr. Wiggins's death are pathetic. His son, Gideon L. Wiggins, a St. Clair County school teacher, recently contracted consumption and went to Colorado for his health. His father left his family and business to take care of his son. He had only been there a short time when he was selzed with an attack of typhold pneumonia, from which he died within a week.

His daughter, Miss Anna Wiggins, a teacher in the Summerfield Public School, three miles east of here, left to-day for Denver to bring back the body of her father and her sick brother.

Mr. Wiggins was 34 years old. He came here from St. Louis forty-five years ago. He leaves two brothers, Doctor Lemuel Wiggins of East St. Louis and Samuel Wiggins of St. Louis, together with one sister, Mrs. Samuel W. Peach, who resides in the State of Washington. A wife and four children also survive him.

Columbia Cadeta Promoted.
FEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 8.—The following promotions were given out yesterday by Major W. H. Turner, acting commandant of the cadets at Missouri State University:
E. L. Shepard of Joplin, promoted to Captain, assigned to Company B; Arthur Jennings of Centralia to Adjutant; R. H. Jesse, Jr., appointed First Licutenant and assigned to Company A; R. E. Robinson of Hallsville to Second Lieutenant in Company B; Sergeant McBurt to ranking First Sergeant in Company A.

New Arkanasa Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—The Carliste
Canning Company of Carlisie has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000
of which \$2,000 is subscribed. The corporators and officers are: John H. Vanduzen,
president; W. N. Cross, vice president; F.
P. Jones secretary, and P. W. Echlin,
treasurer.

Member of "Louisiana Tigers" Dead.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Denison, Tex., Dec. 8.—T. J. Colla died here to-day. The deceased was a member of the famous "Louisiana Tigers" that went from New Orleans to the war. Colla was buried to-day under the auspices of Denison Camp of Confederates.

Postal Goes Into Ennis, Tex. LEPURLIC SPECIAL.
Ennis. Tex., Dec. 8.—The Postal Telegraph Company to-day ran its wires into this city and opened up a regular office.

Actor Faversham Improving. New York, Dec. 8.—It was reported to-day that William Faversham, the actor, who has been ill for several days, is improving rapidly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralla, III., Dec. 8.—This morning the general stores of Kells & Co. and of L. Zetschie at Walnut Hill were burned. The



## WHAT A WISE WOMAN SAID OF THE ONLY MCNICHOLI AMERICA'S HOME MAKER,

'This all the was going dry, dear, 'This all the was going diy,

Hard and substantial, feares Ms however proof made to:
I would not have you do not at all, But five to work for me.
Go make a perty home for me.
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And so and see him how."

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This rumpitudes new absole
Yet all the time he never felt
His dett que yohe or hand
Kach week a pretty lamp or dish,
Rue, pretty, close or chair.
He adds, until when coming home
He finds a palace there.

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## **GOT LOST LOOKING** FOR THEIR MOTHER.

Two Little Orphan Home Wards Followed a Strange Woman, but Were Afterwards Found.

whom they expected to visit them, Robert and Russell Jachsen, 4 and 6 years old, repectively, wandered away from the Protestant Orphans's Home in Webster Groves afterwards wandering around in the west-ern suburbs of Webster Graves, while the matron of the home and their anxious

Mrs. Marie Jachsen has been a widow for more than a year, and, being compelled placed the little boys in the care of the Protestant Orphans's Home in Webster Groves. Their mother visits them as often as her duties permit, which is infrequent.

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On Friday Mrs. Jachsen had promised to visit them, but she was not able to come, and the boys went to hed disappointed. Yesterday morning the matron of the home. Mrs. Clapp, who saw that they longed to see their mother, dressed them in their Sunday best and told them they might stand on the veranda and watch for her. They watched the cars go by, but their parent was not on them. Finally a woman appeared far up the street, whom the oldest boy thought might be their mother, and they ran after her. When they discovered that they were mistaken they could not see the home and they started to search for it.

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Meanwhile, their mother had come and, with the matron, was anxiously searching for her sons. After several hours they were found on the outskirts of the town, suffering from the cold, but still brave. They did not cry. Their glad mother did not chide them when they were returned, but kissed their cold faces and chaffed their hands.

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COSTLY STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Damage Claims Settled at a Cost of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Tacoma, Wash. Dec. S.—All the damage claims arising from the street railway accident on the Fourth of July, when a loaded car plunged off the Delin street bridge, forty feet into a golich, killing forty-five persons and injuring 166 others, have been settled. The highest payment was \$4.500, and the total settlement cost \$100.000.]

that General Eagan had been a notable exception among general army officers in favoring the canteen. Mrs. Allison W. C. T. U., superintendent of legislation, raid that official statistics show that the liquor traffic is literally following the American flag in the tropics. She presented figures to show that the liquor expertations from the United States to Cuba for the first five months of 189 had reached \$472.200, as against \$19.795 for the entire year of 1898. In the Philippines and Porto Rico there had been a corresponding increase.

The Reverend Mr. Miller, an army chaplain, gave his unreserved indorsement to the canteen, and said that this view was the result of actual observation in the Philippines.

MINE GRANTS DISCUSSED.

Speaker Henderson Hears Representatives of Mondell Bill Advocates.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The heads of a number of agricultural and technical institutions, including Professors Atherton of Pennsylvaria, Goodeil of Massachusetts and Cope of Ohio, were heard to-day by Speaker Henderson and other members of the House Committee on Rules, as to advancing the Mondell bill, granting to State mining institutions the proceeds of certain public landssimilar to the present grants of agricultural colloges. No decision was reached.

House Committee Denies a Horizontal Reduction is Contemplated.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The River and Harbor Committee is holding daily executive sessions and is making such progress that there is fair prospect of completing the bill before the holiday recess.

Owing to reports that a horizontal reduction was to be made on all estimates the authoritative statement is made that no such reduction is contemplated.

The committee is taking up each project on its merits and is applying such measures of economy and cut in the estimate as suits each case, in some cases only one-lifth being allowed, while in others the allowance much